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TO MR. IAN MACGREGOR, CHAIRMAN,  
AMERICAN METAL CLIMAX, INC.  
1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, JA  
FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, JULY 27, FROM TOKYO RPTD  
TO YOU:  
QUOTE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, JA

1.REFERRING YOUR LETTER JULY 18 AND CABLE JULY 26.  
AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL CURRENTLY IN US. ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL  
MINISTER EDMOND SUGGESTS FOLLOWING NAMES AS SUITABLE FOR  
INCLUSION SEPTEMBER MEETING:

YOSHIZANE IWASA, CHAIRMAN, US-JAPAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL;  
BOARD CHAIRMAN FUJI BANK

KAZUTAKA KIKAWADA, CHAIRMAN, JAPAN COMMITTEE FOR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BOARD CHAIRMAN TOKYO ELECTRIC  
POWER COMPANY

YOSHIHIRO INAYAMA, CHAIRMAN, NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION  
KATSUJI KAWAMATA, PRESIDENT, NISSAN MOTOR CO.

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FUMIHIKO KONO, BOARD CHAIRMAN, MITSUBISHI HEAVY

INDUSTRIES

NORISHIGE HASEGAWA, PRESIDENT, SUMITOMO CHEMICAL  
INDUSTRIES

AKIO MORIA, PRESIDENT, SONY CORPORATION  
YOSHIYA ARIYOSHI, BOARD CHAIRMAN, N.Y.K. LINES  
CHUJIRO FUJINNO, PRESIDENT, MITSUBISI CORPORATION  
YOSHIZO IKEDA, PRESIDENT, MITSUI AND CO.

2. EMBASSY NOTES THAT, WITH EXCEPTION OF LAST FOUR NAMED INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESS LEADERS IN THIS GROUP, WHILE THEY UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, HAVE DIFFICULTY EXPRESSING THEMSELVES OTHER THAN IN JAPANESE. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY IF THEY INVITED TO PROVIDE INTERPRETERS TO FACILITATE FLOW OF IDEAS. IT WOULD INDEED BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE REGARDLESS WHO INVITED.

3. LIST PROVIDED CONSISTS LARGELY OF ELDERLY GENTLE-MEN WHO REPRESENT JAPAN IN INTERNATIONAL FORA BECAUSE OF PRESTIGE AND STATURE ON DOMESTIC SCENE. IKEDA, HASEGAWA AND MORITA ARE YOUNGER AND MORE ACTIVE. MEN LISTED HAVE VERY HEAVY SCHEDULES AND IT WOULD BE FORTUNATE IF SIX OF TEN WERE FREE ATTEND EARLY SEPTEMBER MEETING. EMBASSY HAPPY SUPPLY ADDITIONAL NAMES IF REQUIRED.  
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